Docket No. 6570-A-01

## **DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed in an application entitled <u>"SPLIT LOCK SCREW FASTENER ASSEMBLY AND METHOD"</u> the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

Serial No. 60/412,358 Filing date: September 21, 2002

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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(Number)	(Country)	(Day Month Year filed)	Yes	[] No []
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

And I hereby appoint:

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Wherefore I pray that Letters Patent be granted to me for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the above-identified patent application.

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In re application of:		
Applicant:	Breslin et al.	)
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Respectfully submitted,

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